

Amendments to the Specification:

The specification has been amended as follows:

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 23 has been amended as follows:

Depending on the situation ~~off~~of use involved, it is possible to provide a single cam disc which actuates one or more switches, in a complete revolution. Alternatively, it is also possible to provide on a shaft, a plurality of mutually spaced cam discs which then naturally can actuate a plurality of switches, in accordance with the configuration of cam dips and/or raised cam lobes. In that way, a plurality of different switches can be actuated automatically in a predetermined relationship with each other.

The paragraph beginning on page 2, line 10 has been amended as follows:

Therefore one object of the present invention is to develop a switching apparatus of the kind set forth in the opening part of this specification, in such a way that the switching accuracy and the ~~revel~~level of resolution, that is to say the possibility of securely differentiating between two different switching positions, is improved.

The paragraph beginning on page 2, line 15 has been amended as follows:

In that respect, the invention is based on the ~~realisation~~realization that the level of resolution, precisely in a rotational movement, depends in particular on the length of the arcuate portion during the rotation and thus on the outer periphery of the cam disc.

The paragraph beginning on page 2, line 19 has been amended as follows:

In accordance with the invention therefore a switching apparatus of the kind set forth in the opening part of this specification is further developed by the actuator being in the form of at least one actuating guide which is connected with a first actuating guide portion to the actuating shaft and which with a second actuating guide portion at least partially embraces the actuating shaft at a predetermined spacing, wherein provided on the convex side of the second actuating guide portion is an actuating track for the switch or switches, insofar as ~~at~~ at least one

predetermined position the spacing between the outer peripheral edge and the actuating shaft is greater for a predetermined arcuate dimension than at other positions of the second actuating guide portion.

The paragraph beginning on page 13, line 1 has been amended as follows:

Viewing Figures 9 and 10 together, Figure 9 shows schematically the interconnection between a control 6 of a rotor blade 42, the drive 4 for pitch adjustment of the rotor blade 42 as well as the compact limit switch 2 and the switching apparatus 8 which is controlled by the compact limit switch 2 and which is also in the form of a relay. The drive 4 is a motor assembly coupled to the rotor blade 42 to cause rotation of the blade 42 and change its pitch to a desired location. As will be seen, the drive 4 for changing the pitch and adjustment of the rotor blade 42 is controlled by the control device 6. It predetermines for the rotor blade 42 its angular orientation which, depending on the respective wind conditions, is directed at the optimum, which is predetermined by the control system 6. For the situation involving shutting down the installation, this can also mean that the rotor blade 42 is moved into the feathered position, while at other times it may be at partial power or full power pitch positions. As will also be seen, the rotor blade 42 is rigidly connected to the shaft 16 so that as the blade 42 is rotated to change the pitch, the shaft 16 is also caused to rotate. Therefore, pitch position of the blade 42, by way of the actuating shaft 16, controls the position of the arcuate portion 20 of the switch 2. If, during rotation, one of the projections 23 of the switch 2 comes into contact with the switch 22, then by way thereof the switching function of the switching apparatus 8 is triggered and the drive is switched off. The control device 6 also receives a signal from the compact limit switch 2 and can accordingly control the drive 4 in the desired manner, so that damage to the rotor blade is prevented.

The paragraph beginning on page 13, line 23 has been amended as follows:

Figure 10 shows the arrangement of the switch 2 in conjunction with the rotor blade. It will be seen in this respect that the limit switch 2 is arranged on a holding device 44 on one side of the pitch bearing. The limit switch and housing 36 are always stationary when the

rotor blade moves while the shaft 16 rotates as the rotor blade is rotated to change its pitch. By way of the actuating shaft 16, the switch 2 is connected by sleeve connector 30 to the rotor blade ~~1242~~, with a suitable holder 48 at the end of the shaft 16. When the rotor blade rotates, that automatically results in corresponding rotation of the shaft and a corresponding switch position in the compact limit switch 2.